



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

GA 41/2876
#2
04.4.02

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Ronald T. Jones et al.

GROUP: 2876

SERIAL NO.: 09/992,727

EXAMINER:

FILED: November 16, 2001

DOCKET NO.: JONR 8027US

FOR: APPARATUS TO ASSIST MAGNETIC STRIP READERS

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600

MAR 12 2002

RECEIVED

St. Louis, Missouri
February 5, 2002

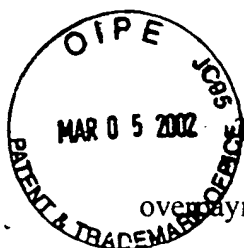
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO §1.97 AND § 1.98

Sir:

The information, patents and/or literature references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed, are being submitted within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in § 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits; or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. Therefore, no fee is due.

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

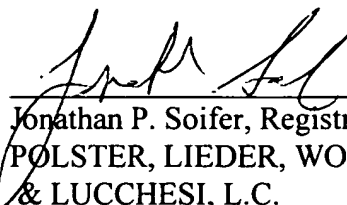


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit
overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit

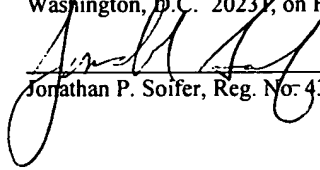
Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

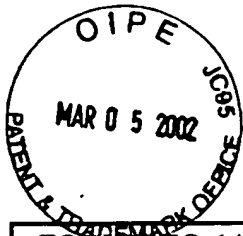
Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 5, 2002


Jonathan P. Soifer, Registration No. 34,932
POLSTER, LIEDER, WOODRUFF
& LUCCHESI, L.C.
763 South New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 872-8118
(314) 991-2178 (fax)

I hereby certify that this correspondence
is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service
with sufficient postage as first class mail in
an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231, on February 5, 2002


Jonathan P. Soifer, Reg. No. 43,932



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY. DOCKET NO.: JONR 8027US	SERIAL NO.: 09/992,727
	APPLICANT: Ronald T. Jones et al.	
	Filing Date: 11/16/01	Group: 2876

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Kind Code (click here)	Patent Issue Date OR US App. Pub. Date OR US Non-Published Application Filing Date	Name
	US- 4 1 4 1 4 0 0		2/27/1979	Mangan
	US- 4 4 5 0 9 5 5		5/29/1984	Featherston
	US- 4 8 5 1 6 1 0		7/25/1989	LeBlanc et al.
	US- 5 2 1 7 0 5 6		6/8/1993	Ritter
	US- 5 5 0 6 3 9 5		4/9/1996	Eppley
	US-			
	US-			
	US-			
	US-			
	US-			
	US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Translation	
				Yes	No

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

(Form PTO-1449)

RECEIVED
MAR 12 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800